LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2006,** upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**; **the Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**; **and the Rodessa Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Kings Dome Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize Applicant to designate and utilize its Pardee 27 No. 1 Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the unit well for CV RA SUC in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1464-D, effective March 11, 2003.
- 2. To find that designation and use of the Pardee 27 No. 1 Well as the unit well for CV RA SUC is necessary to prevent waste, avoid the drilling of an unnecessary well and to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SUC, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 3. To designate Applicant as Operator of CV RA SUC.
- 4. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, or any combination thereof, in the wellbore of the El Paso Production Company Pardee 27 No. 1 Well and in the wellbore of all future wells located on identical units designated CV RA SUC, HOSS RA SUC and ROD RA SUC in which the interests in the units are identical.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1464-D, effective March 11, 2003.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1464-C, effective March 11, 2003.

The Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1464, effective March 11, 2003.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION
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Baton Rouge, La 4/18/06;4/21/06

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.